

BEWARE

of Hitchhikers



Japanese Beetles

Prevent live Japanese beetles from hitchhiking a ride on aircraft destined for Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. Keep all doors and hatches closed before and immediately after loading.

A voracious feeder, the Japanese beetle causes extensive damage to many varieties of ornamental plants, shrubs, trees, vines, and crops. This pest has a **metallic green body**, **bronze wing covers**, and **six white spots** on each side of its body. It is approximately **1/2 inch long**.

Japanese beetles are extremely mobile during the hottest part of the day. The best time to look for them at airports is during a hot, sunny day.

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